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Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/802,830  
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Please see attached Amendment Transmittal Letter & Amendment with a deadline of May 28, 2006.

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INVENTION ROTATING SHAFT SCAVENGING SCOOP				

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.

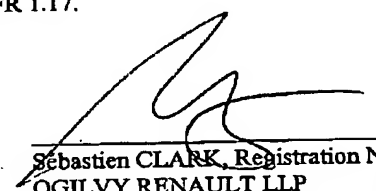
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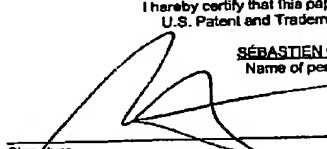
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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